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For : THROMBIN-LIKE RECOMBINANT BATROXOBIN EXPRESSED  
BY PICHIA SP. AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING US NATIONAL STAGE PATENT  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC § 371 AND 37 CFR § 1.495**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new National Phase patent application for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495. Accordingly, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to examine this application for issue as a U.S. Patent. The benefit of priority for the present National Phase Application is claimed to International Application PCT/KR2003/002318, filed October 31, 2003 (a copy of which should already have been transmitted to the USPTO by the International Bureau); in addition, this priority document is hereby incorporated into the present National Phase Application by reference in its entirety, including all written materials, sequence

listings, and drawings corresponding thereto.

Related to the above, this application should be associated with **Customer**  
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If there should be any questions pertaining to this National Phase Application, the Office is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's representatives at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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